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In re Application of Mark C. Munro et al.			
Application Number 09/655,481		Filed September 5, 2000	
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING AND COUNTING DOCUMENTS			
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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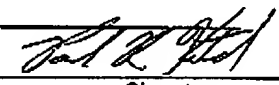
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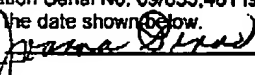
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